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SUBJECT: LACK OF PRIOR COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY AND GOM BY
DEA AND FBI

REF MEXICO 486

1. STORY REPORTED REFTEL ON ARMS SMUGGLING TO MEXICO HAS BEEN HEADLINE NEWS FRIDAY AND OVER WEEK-END AND HAS BEEN VERY EMBARRASSING TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND CONSEQUENTLY TO ME PERSONALLY. ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND THAT NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELEMENTS HIGHLIGHTED IN REFTEL WERE GIVEN IN OPEN TESTIMONY, TO HAVE TESTIFIED IN OPEN HEARINGS ON THIS SUBJECT WITHOUT ANY WARNING TO THE GOM (NAMING INDIVIDUALS) SHOWS AN APPALLING INSENSITIVITY TO LEGITIMATE GOM CONCERNS. THE LEAKING OF TESTIMONY GIVEN IN CLOSED HEARINGS IS EQUALLY DISQUIETING.

2. COMPOUNDING THE EMBARRASSMENT TO US AS WE ARE BEGINNING AN ERA OF NEW RELATIONS WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WAS THE FBI NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING THE LEE AND BOYCE ESPIONAGE CASE. TO HAVE ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ON A CASE BROKEN ONLY BECAUSE OF GOM COOPERATION WITHOUT HAVING CLEARED THAT RELEASE WITH THE GOM IS SO INCONSIDERATE THAT MEXICANS TEND TO ASSUME THAT IT WAS DELIBERATE. I AM FRANKLY DREADING MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AND ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES SANCHEZ TODAY WHICH THEY HAVE
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REQUESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ASSURE THEM THAT SUCH FAILURES TO COORDINATE WITH THEM WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN.
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